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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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		Application Number	09/665,184	
		Filing Date	September 15, 2000	
		First Named Inventor	Tomowaki Takahashi	
		Group Art Unit	2873	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	1244.00	Examiner Name	E. Lester	

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 01/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	37	- 35 =	2	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 36.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	12	- 10 =	2	X \$ 84.00 =	168.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of May 18, 2003, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5 months (\$1,970));					930.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Terminal Disclaimer (37 CFR §1.321(c))					\$ 110.00
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 1244.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 1244.00

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Application No.: 09/665,184

Group Art Unit: 2873

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For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS HAVING CATADIOPTRIC PROJECTION OPTICAL SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 18, 2003, having a shortened period for response set to expire on May 18, 2003. A petition and fee for a three-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to August 18, 2003.

The following remarks and amendments, which are compliant with 37 CFR §1.173, are respectfully submitted.

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